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1. SFM LO ON ROUTINE VISIT TO UN CHIEF COORDINATOR'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM LEARNED THAT THE SUBJECT OF RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS ALSO
WAS DISCUSSED AT JOINT COMMISSION MEETING. THE INFORMATION IN
THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS WAS PROVIDED BY JOHN MILES, POLITICAL
ADVISOR TO GEN SIILASVUO, AND COOROBORATED BY CHIEF IDF LIAISON
OFFICER COL. LEVINSON AND SARELO MAJ. GEN. MAGDOUB.

2. IT WAS AGREED THAT EITHER PARTY COULD SCHEDULE TWO AERIAL
RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER THE BUFFER ZONE IN THE SAME 24 HOUR
PERIOD WITH APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATION, AS LONG AS THE TOTAL NUMBER
OF FLIGHTS DOES NOT EXCEED SEVEN PER WEEK, COUNTING FROM SUNDAY
EACH WEEK. MILES SAID THAT THIS WAS MERELY A CLARIFICATION OF THE
TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE FLIGHTS. (MAJ. GEN. MAGDOUB
INDICATED THAT THE EGYPTIANS HAD EARLIER PROTESTED ISRAELI
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SCHEDULING OF TWO FLIGHTS IN THE SAME 24 HOUR PERIOD ON THE
ASSUMPTION THAT THEY WERE EXTRA AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT IN
EXCESS OF NUMBER SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT).

3. WITH RESPECT TO AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER THE
GULF OF SUEZ, FOR WHICH PERMISSION MUST BE REQUESTED IN ADVANCE
FROM THE UN, IT WAS AGREED THAT PERMISSION WOULD BE GRANTED ON A

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS IF BOTH SIDES REQUESTED FLIGHTS
ON THE SAME DAY.
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